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subsection 3 that says, "The Commissioner of Labor will hire such people as he deems necessary to enforce this bill", which now will have no rules or regulations. I don't know whether we are better off with or without. But most certainly, to have the Director of the Department of Labor, and I would ask Senator Burrows, Senator, do you know what Mr. Chizek employment was prior to coming on board the state agency?

SENATOR BURROWS: No, I do not.

SENATOR MURPHY: Would you be startled if I suggested that he was a business agent for the Communications Workers Union?

SENATOR BURROWS: No, I would not.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, that would certainly give him good background on which to judge the qualifications of these cases.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, the comments that I would make I have made already but I want to go on record again in support of raising this bill. Senator Murphy, as far as it being a crocodile, if you contract with a crocodile to do a certain job and you, as an honorable person make that contract, then you don't want to pay, then the one who violates the agreement is the wrongdoer. Now I know that is not what you meant by the way you dealt with the bill but what I am trying to say is that these employers make these agreements with people to do the work. Then for whatever reason they have, they decide they are not going to pay. Then the Legislature, I think, must do something to correct that injustice. That is what I think has to be looked at. All of these statements about it putting additional burden on business, those things are irrelevant. They are not dealing with the injustice that we are talking about in this situation. I am kind of amused in a cynical kind of way at the type of concern that people show for big businesses which are steadily gobbling up things, not only in this country but all over the world, bribing government officials, helping to topple other governments, using their operatives to work for the CIA and spy and other illegitimate capacities. I even read a statement where business corporations are being advised to continue donating money to schools and colleges but to make sure they find out what those schools are teaching to be sure that it is in line with what is good for the corporations, the money makers of America. So they need nobody to look out after their welfare. These big corporations, the Boeing, Lockheed, the railroads, the oil producers, the feeders, they all have people looking out for their interests. We are talking about multi millions of dollars and here is the Legislature with a bean shooter trying to provide protection for an army which is made up of armored car carriers,